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DETAILED ACTION

- ◆ Claims 1-11 and 15 are pending.

The proposed amendment filed on 1/16/2009 after a final rejection will not be entered because the amendment discloses new claim language which raises new issues that would require further consideration and search.

Specifically, the amendment of claims 1, 10, 11 and 15 cite new claimed language such as "...an inner holder is configured to hold the stamper, said inner holder is further configured to be press fitted into the hole,..." as cited in claims 1 and 11; and "...an inner holder is configured to dispose the insert, said inner holder is further configured to be press fitted into a hole,..." as cited in claims 10 and 15.

The underlined language of the mold has not been defined as comprising such feature. Therefore, reconsideration of the art of the record, as well as possible consideration of other art would be necessary to determine if the new claimed language was not taught or suggested by the prior arts.

Applicant's arguments filed with the amendment have been considered but not found persuasive. The arguments relating to the new claimed language of the mold according to the proposed amendment are moot, as the amendment will not be entered.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DIMPLE N. BODAWALA whose telephone number is

(571)272-6455. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday at 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, PHILLIP C. TUCKER can be reached on (571) 272-1095. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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